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**COMMUNICATION**

The Applicants submit this Communication in response to the Office Communication mailed 23 June 2006. Per a telephone conversation with Examiner Woodward on 6 July 2006, please refer to page 2 of the Applicants' Response to the Restriction Requirement, filed on 27 April 2006, which sets forth the Applicants' species election from Groups A and B. As the Office Communication was sent by the Examiner, the Applicants believe that no fees are due. However, authorization is hereby given to deduct any fees required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-2570, should any fees be due.

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